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Will the Minister of RURAL DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the criteria being adopted for allocation of funds to the States under National Rural Livelihood Mission (NRLM)-Aajeevika;

(b) whether funds are presently allocated randomly to the States in the absence of specific national principles;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) whether any steps are being taken to make the release of funds more rationale by linking the percentage of rural poor in the population of a particular State; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT
(SHRI SUDARSHAN BHAGAT)

(a) to (e): Under National Rural Livelihoods Mission, now renamed as Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana − National Rural Livelihoods Mission (DAY − NRLM), funds are released to the States on the basis of the inter-se poverty ratios among states as determined by the erstwhile Planning Commission, except in the case of Jammu & Kashmir and all North − Eastern States. The funds for Jammu & Kashmir, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Sikkim and Tripura States are released on demand basis to cover 2/3rd of their rural population without linking it to the poverty ratios in these states. In the case of North-Eastern States, the criteria for release of funds on demand basis has been introduced from the financial year 2016-17. Prior to this, it was based upon the poverty ratio. The funding of the programme is in the ratio of 60 : 40 between Centre and States. However, in the case of three Himalayan States (Uttarakhand, Himachal Pradesh and Jammu & Kashmir) and all the North-Eastern States, it is in the ratio of 90 : 10 between Centre and States.
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